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DEPARTMENT FOR A AND EA

WHITE HOUSE FOR ADVANCE OFFICE AND NSC SOLOMON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL - PREADVANCE TEAM

REF: STATE 265546

1. WE HOPE TO MEET NOVEMBER 11 WITH MFA PROTOCOL ABOUT THOSE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF PREADVANCE TEAM THAT WILL REQUIRE MFA'S ASSISTANCE, PROBABLY INCLUDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TEAM AND AIR CREW. HOTEL SPACE IN PEKING IS TIGHT, AND CHINESE ARE UNLIKELY TO MAKE GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE SPACE AVAILABLE UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY ARRIVES. THEREFORE IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF AT NOVEMBER 11 MEETING WE COULD ALSO GIVE MFA AN ESTIMATE OF WHEN THE ADVANCE REPEAT ADVANCE PARTY IS ARRIVING AND OF ITS SIZE AND HOTEL SPACE REQUIREMENTS. (FROM REFTEL IT APPEARS THAT NO ONE FROM PREADVANCE WILL BE STAYING ON AS NUCLEUS OF ADVANCE TEAM.)

2. (A) CONCERNING PARA 5 OF REFTEL, WE WOULD URGE THAT IF FEASIBLE PREADVANCE TEAM HAVE ITS OFFICES AT USLO RATHER THAN HOTEL AS THIS WOULD OPTIMIZE USE OF OUR LIMITED
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SUPPORT CAPABILITIES. (B) IN ANY EVENT WE RECOMMEND THAT

PREADVANCE TEAM PLAN TO BRING ALONG ENOUGH TYPEWRITERS (220V, 50 CYCLE) TO MEET ITS EXPECTED REQUIREMENTS AND IF POSSIBLE A SMALL XEROX MACHINE (ALSO 220V, 50 CYCLE); OUR OWN EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING ONE SMALL TRANSPORTABLE XEROX) IS NOT VERY RELIABLE. EQUIPMENT BROUGHT IN BY THE PREADVANCE TEAM COULD BE LEFT FOR USE BY ADVANCE TEAM. PLEASE ADVISE ON POINTS (A) AND (B) ASAP.

3. ON VISA AND AIRCRAFT ROUTING MATTERS, WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONVEYING SAME INFORMATION TO PRCLO. PLEASE CONFIRM.

4. ON TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS, WE ASSUME FUNDING AUTHORITY WILL INCLUDE HIRING OF CARS AND DRIVERS FROM CHINESE. PLEASE CONFIRM.
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